

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**A B S T R A C T**

Public Servants – Horticulture Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri Ch.Chandra Prakash, Deputy Director of Horticulture, (Retired) on the allegations of irregularities noticed in the utilization of APMIP administrative funds while working on deputation as Project Director ,APMIP,Vijayawada, Krishna District under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 423**

**Dated: 14. 07 .2014.**

**Read:**

GO Ms.No.36, A&C (Vig.I) Dept. dated :14.07.2014.

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**ORDER:**

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule(2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for initiating departmental proceedings against Sri Ch.Chandra Prakash, Deputy Director of Horticulture, (Retired) vide G.O.Ms.No.36.Agriculture & Cooperation (Vig-I) Department, dated:14.07. 2014 read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri Ch.Chandra Prakash, Deputy Director of Horticulture, (Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A)Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure-I). Statement of imputation of misconduct or mis-behaviour in support of Article of Charges against Sri Ch.Chandra Prakash, Deputy Director of Horticulture, (Retired), is enclosed as Annexure-II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Article of Charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure III and IV.

3. Sri Ch.Chandra Prakash, Deputy Director of Horticulture, (Retired) is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Ch.Chandra Prakash, Deputy Director of Horticulture, (Retired) is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Article of Charges which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri Ch.Chandra Prakash, Deputy Director of Horticulture, (Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above or does not appear in person before the Inquiring Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri Ch.Chandra Prakash, Deputy Director of Horticulture, (Retired) is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Ch.Chandra Prakash, Deputy Director of Horticulture, (Retired) is aware of such representation and that it

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has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. must be acknowledged.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**RANJEEV R.ACHARYA**  
**APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To,  
Sri Ch.Chandra Prakash, Deputy Director of Horticulture, (Retired)  
(Through : Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad)  
Copy to  
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad.  
( with a request to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgement)  
Sc/Sf.

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Section Officer

## **ANNEXURE - I**

**Annexure of Memo No. Estt.I(2)/251/2014,dt. 28.3.2014.**  
**STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR**  
**MISBEHAVIOUR ON WHICH ACTION IS PROPOSED TO BE**  
**TAKEN AGAINST SRI CHITUYMALLA CHANDRA PRAKASH,**  
**DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HORTICULTURE (RETD)**

**Article of Charge:**

That Sri Chitumalla Chandra Prakash, Deputy Director of Horituculture, while working as Project Director,APMIP,Krishna District during the period from May,2008 to November, 2010 has incurred an expenditure of Rs.44,121/- by diverting the funds for meeting the expenditure of Collector's Office, Krishna District in deviation of APMIP guidelines and against the provisions of A.P. Financial Code and Government orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.489, Finance (TRF.I) Department, dated 8.12.2008. According to the guidelines of A.P.Micro Irrigation Project, the scheme amount released should be utilized towards scheme expenditure only and should not be diverted for meeting any other expenditure including administrative expenses. In deviation of the above guidelines, Sri Chitumalla Chandra Prakash, Deputy Director of Horticulture, while working as Project Director, APMIP, Krishna District diverted the scheme funds towards administration expenses in Collector's Office, Krishna District and issued cheques in favour of Si M.D.P.Rama Koteswara Rao, CC to the Collector, Krishna District, without verifying the genuineness of certain fake bills, as detailed below.

Sl.No.	Expenditure Paticulars	Cheque No. and date	Amount
1	Laster ject cartridge and UPS	No.953315, dt: 30.7.2010	Rs.9,200/-
	AMC and repair charges	Cheque No.953378, dt:1.7.2010	Rs.6,618/-
	Electrical Goods, towels, catridges, GKN Box and Battery recharge	Cheque No.954637, dt: 22.11.2010	Rs.28,303/-
		Total	Rs.44,121/-

**RANJEEV R.ACHARYA**  
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**ANNEXURE –II**

List of documents by which the Article of Charges framed against Sri Ch. Chandra Pradesh, Deputy Director of Horticulture retired while working as Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada, Krishna district, are proposed to be sustained.

Vigilance Report No.130 (C.No.2130/V&E/D1/2011, dt.19-12-2013) of General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department along with its enclosures.

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**ANNEXURE – III**

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charges framed against Sri Ch. Chandra Pradesh, Deputy Director of Horticulture retired while working as Project Director, APMIP, Vijayawada, Krishna district, are proposed to be sustained.

**---NIL--**

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